
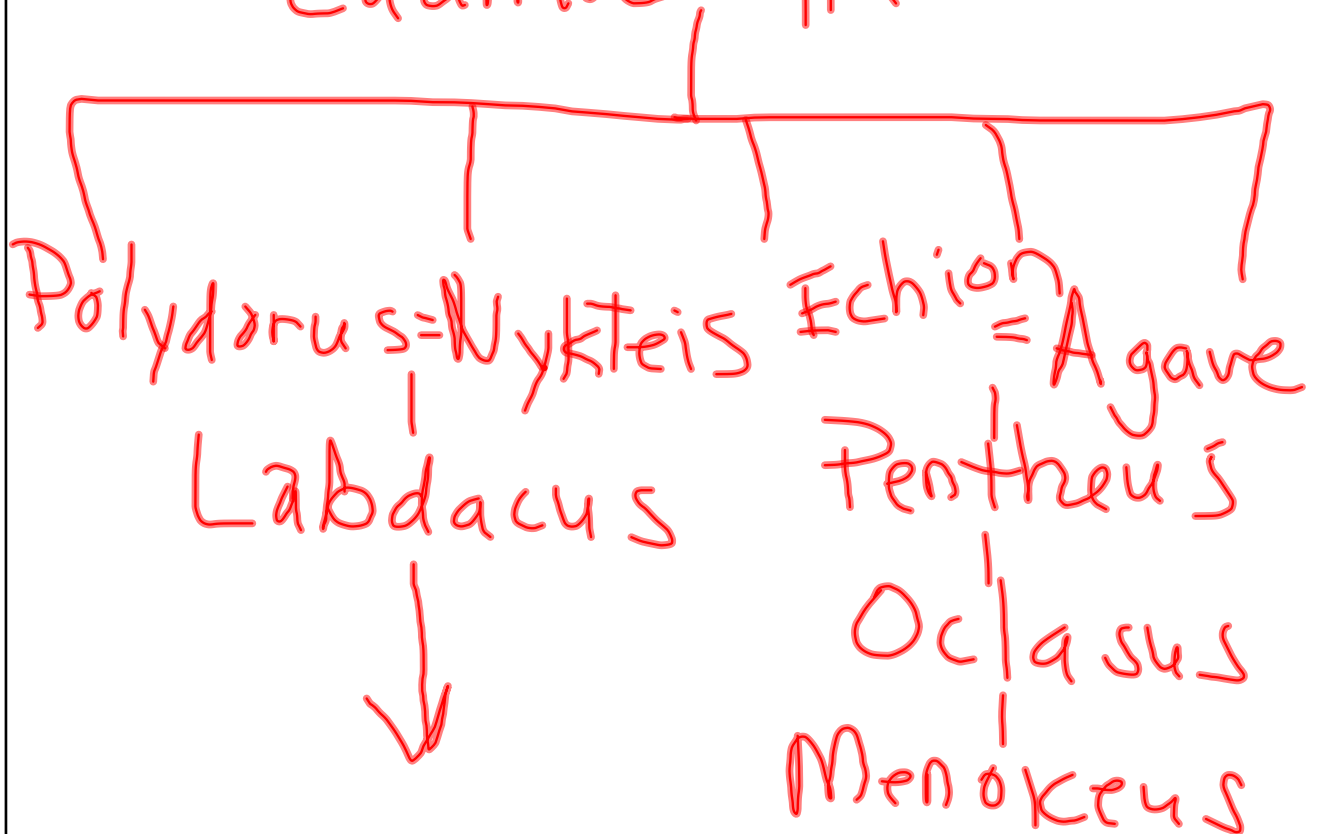
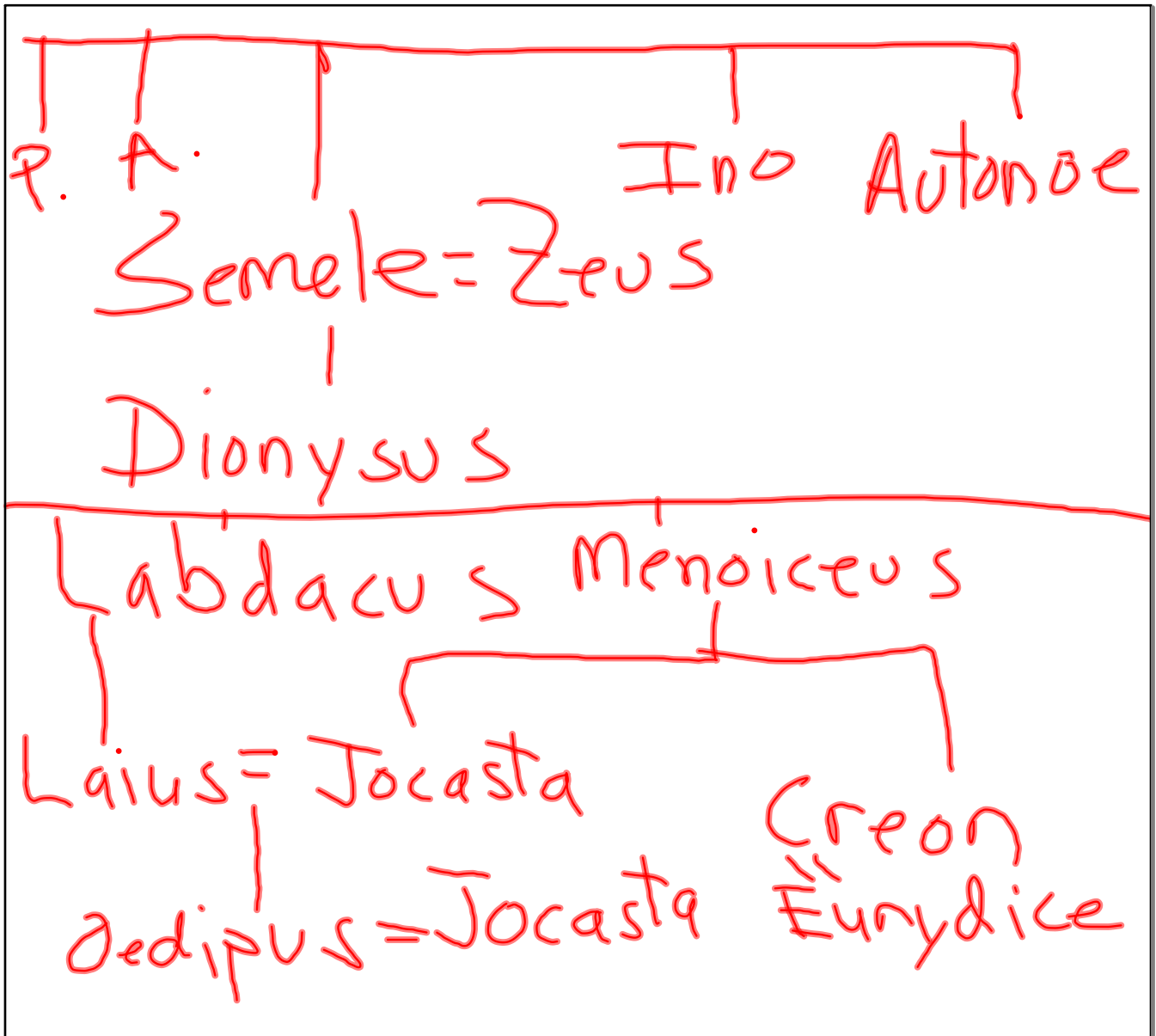


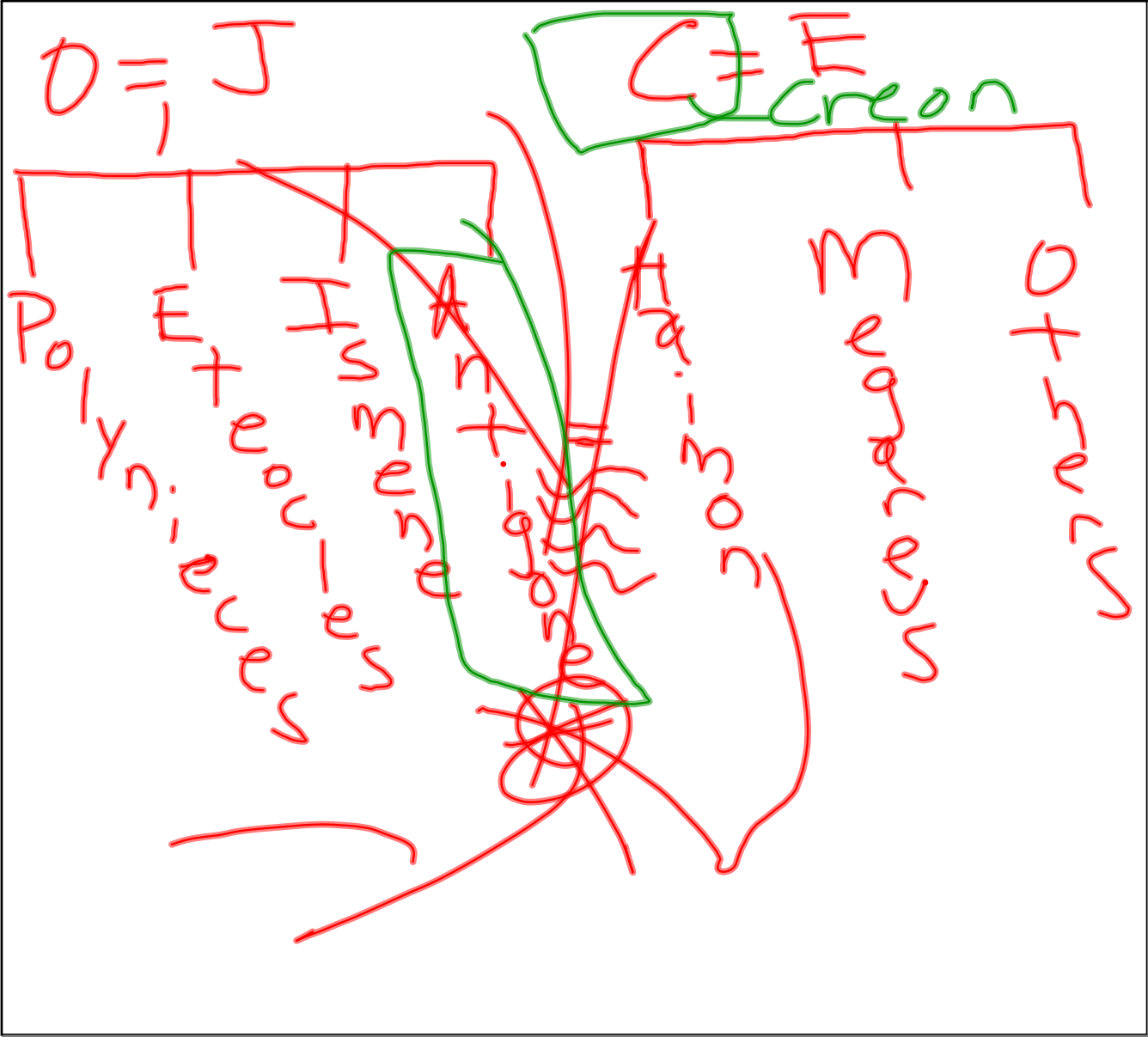
Sophocles
Antigone



Cadmus = Harmonia







Sophocles

496 BCE - 405-406

- Greek playwright
- 7 complete

Antigone

- tragedy
tragic hero (famous)
tragic flaw (character flaw)
→ downfall → death, greed

Characters

Antigone - daughter &
half-sister of
Oedipus

Ismene - sister of Antigone

Creon - father-in-law of Oedipus
- king of Thebes

Haemon - son to Creon, fiancée
of Antigone

Tiresias - blind prophet

Eurydice - wife of Creon
mother of Haemon

The Chorus - represents the
elder citizens of Thebes
- one voice

The Sentry - guard

The Messenger - message
bringer

Themes

- blindness vs sight
- Natural law
- Citizenship vs family loyalty
- Civil Disobedience
- Fate vs. Free Will